

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 16, 1898

LOCAL MATTERS.

See times to-morrow at 6:10 and 8:10 and at 1:58 a. m. and 2:45 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section threatening weather with showers to-morrow and Thursday; easterly to warmer Saturday.

CONCERT.—The musical and literary entertainment given at Trinity M. E. Church last night under the direction of Mrs. Oscar Biggett was a success in every particular. The room was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers and shaded lamps shed their soft rays upon the background of green, making a most pleasing bit of scenery. The entire programme was good and reflected much credit upon the participants. The vocal selections by Messrs Joseph H. Rodgers, H. K. Felt, F. H. Netherland and Frank Felt were exceptionally good and called for repeated encores. The violin solo by Mr. Louis Bohraus was rendered in an excellent manner. Mr. Bohraus' accompanist was Mr. Frank Felt. The soprano solo by Mrs. Edie Felt was fine and served to suggest that lady's well-earned reputation as a soloist. Miss Jessie Durling, of Washington, delighted the audience with her sweet soprano voice. The piano solo by Miss Katherine Myer was a success as could be expected only of a well accomplished artist. Miss Rebecca Felt and Mr. Wm. Bryant were heard to good advantage in their clear full voices blending so beautifully. Mr. Bryant was also heard in a baritone solo and received an encore. Mr. Charles Moore was a his best and charmed his hearers with his rich bass voice. Miss Williams and Miss Pollard were the recipients and added another laurel to their wreath of praise. The accompanists were Miss Myer and Mr. W. H. Starnell.

PERSONALS.—Miss Rosalie McCormick has returned to Berryville from a visit to relatives in Washington and the city.

Rev. Father O'Connor, S. J., of St. Anthony, Washington, preached an interesting sermon at St. Mary's Church last night.

Sergeant R. W. Shufeldt, U. S. A., and Miss Althild D. Lyman, of Washington, were married here on Monday by Rev. Clarence E. Ball, of Grace Church.

Mr. H. F. Lyman, of Prince William, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. C. C. Dunn, of Wilmington, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leonard Marbury.

Ensign J. M. L. v. of the U. S. coast survey steamer Blake and son of Judge Love, of Fairfax, will be married to-morrow evening to Miss Rebecca Dingerfield, daughter of Mr. W. B. Dingerfield, of this city.

The U. S. coast survey steamer Blake, among the officers of which are Ensign J. H. Reid, of this city, and J. M. Love, of Fairfax, will sail from Baltimore on Saturday for Key West.

AN ENGAGEMENT CANCELED.—The following letter was received this morning by the Business Men's League:

U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, D. C. Mar. 15th.

Wm. F. Carue, esq., Secretary Business Men's League, Alexandria, Va.:

My Dear Sir:—Your letter canceling the engagement between the river and harbor committee received. It has been decided, I believe, that this committee will not make a report to the present session, and if your association should decide to renew efforts in the future for an appropriation for the removal of obstructions from the Potomac river it could probably be done as well in the early part of the next session of Congress.

Yours very truly,
JOHN F. RIXEY.

FERTILIZERS.—Farmers in this section are now getting their lands ready for their corn and other summer crops and for this purpose will need fertilizers. They should bear in mind that the manufacturers in Alexandria are making as good fertilizers as can be found anywhere and are selling them not only at a low price but on as favorable terms as can be obtained anywhere.

The Alexandria fertilizers are made under the supervision of experienced and skillful men and contain plant food especially adapted to excellence. They have won a reputation for excellence which extends far and near and the manufacturers will maintain their well earned reputation.

RAILROAD MISSION.—Despite the inclemency of the weather a fair audience attended the service last night which was one of the most interesting services held in this city. Rev. L. I. McDougle, of Trinity M. E. Church, conducted the service assisted by Rev. J. E. Thacker, of the 2nd Presbyterian Church. Two requests for prayer were made and one person signified his intention of leading a christian life. Rev. La Grange Smith, of the Seminary, will preach to night and an interesting meeting is expected. Service begins at 7:45 o'clock when Dr. Bechtel will sing a solo.

THE COURT COMMITTEE.—The committee on light met last night and examined and audited a number of accounts. The report of Mr. Bayne, now engaged in examining the accounts of the late clerk of gas, was accepted and his recommendations concerning the manner in which the books and accounts of the office should be kept were approved.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding. Carr vs. Southern Immigration Land & Improvement Co. decree dismissing petition, answer and cross bill of the Manufacturers' Record Publishing Co.

J. L. Adams vs. Carson et al. decree ordering rule against W. M. Peake.

Five candidates were initiated at the meeting of Mary Washington Council, Daughters of America, last night.

COURT OF APPEALS.—Hughes, sheriff, vs. Kelly. Argued and continued until to-day.

The next cases to be called are Rayley vs. adm. vs. Southern Railway Company, No. 50, and W. A. & M. V. Electric Railway Company, No. 57.

Gen. F. F. Kna yesterday evening sold to Messrs. A. W. Armstrong and Joe. L. Smith a tract of 20 acres of property on the south side of Duke street, west of West lane, to the Columbia Building and Loan Association of Richmond for \$1,400 each.

There were no cases before the Mayor for trial this morning.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were twenty-one lodgers at the station house last night.

Rev. H. Fields Saumenig, of Washington, will preach at Grace Church to-night.

A possum was caught Monday night in the alley from St. Asaph street, back of King.

The sheep Daniel Sheets arrived to-day from the Gums shore with twelve barrels of fresh fish.

Eugene V. Debs and others will speak in Washington on Sunday, March 20, on "Social Democracy."

A case of diphtheria is reported at the home of Mr. Wm. Hamersley at the corner of Henry and Cameron streets.

To-morrow will be St. Patrick's Day and it will be appropriately observed by the Irishmen of this city at a banquet to be held at night.

The large Fay, owned by Philadelphia parties and loaded with ties, was sunk at Wilkeson's wharf, on the lower Potomac yesterday.

The large four-masted schooner Lewis H. Goward, from Boothbay, returned from Washington to this city to-day and is discharging a part of her cargo of ice.

A meeting of all persons interested in improving Little River turnpike from this city to Holmes run will be held at Cameron Mills to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Henry Hunter, who lives at the corner of Wolfe and Lee streets, was attacked by a dog near his home yesterday evening, and had one of his legs painfully lacerated by the animal.

A large lamp was knocked over on the floor at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Smith, on north Fairfax street, last night, but the flames were extinguished before much damage had been done.

A statement published in a Washington paper this morning to the effect that the tannery of the C. C. Smoot & Sons Co. in this city will shortly be closed permanently is denied by the Messrs. Smoot.

Rev. Robert H. Robinson, a well known and respected colored citizen of this city formerly of Cumberland, Md., has been appointed by Bishop Andrews to Broad Neck, Md. Broad Neck is not far distant from Washington.

The evangelistic services at the old Presbyterian Church are going on successfully. Meetings are held every day at 3, 5 and 7:30 o'clock. Numbers have been forward seeking salvation and conversions are reported at the meetings every day.

At a meeting last night of Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars held at the residence of Mr. J. A. Bartlett on north Royal street, one member was initiated and two applications for membership were received. There is every indication that the lodge will soon become prosperous.

MR. HANNA ON THE SITUATION. Senator Hanna said last night, in Washington, that if there is any big syndicate to help Cuba purchase freedom he is not in it. "While my name has been used in connection with some such scheme," said he, "the fact is I am opposed to any such solution of the complications over Cuba. I am opposed to annexation, for we neither need nor want the island with its motley population. I am opposed to this government endorsing Cuba's bonds or being in any way responsible for the conduct of such government as they may set up there, because such a protectorate would be a source of constant trouble to this country."

"I am not one of those who would go so far as to advocate peace at any price," continued the Ohio Senator, "but I do believe there is a way to solve the present difficulties honorably without war. Are we not doing our full duty from the standpoint of humanity if we alleviate the sufferings of the Cuban women and children? We can do that without interfering with Spain's rights. We are doing it now and we can continue to do it. Better spend a million dollars in relieving that suffering than bring on a war that would cost hundreds and thousands of millions. I do not believe that the public sentiment of this country calls for war."

Speaking of the Maine incident, he said: "We may never know what was the direct cause of the disaster. If it is at all uncertain, we should give the Spanish government the benefit of the doubt. Our navy and our country can afford to do that. If Spain is technically responsible, because of its being the act of some of her people, she will doubtless make any reparation that is asked of her people. We must not lose sight of the fact that Europe is armed to the teeth, and that whatever we do in respect to Cuba should have the moral support of Europe. As long as we keep strictly within the bounds of right and justice we will have such support."

RIGHTS AT GREAT FALLS.—The District of Columbia commissioners yesterday transmitted a communication to Chairman Babcock, of the House committee on District affairs, in reference to the bill to acquire by purchase or condemnation land and water rights at the Great Falls of the Potomac. The commissioners state that the object of the bill is of great importance to the people of the District of Columbia, and the commissioners are heartily in favor of a measure which will accomplish the desired results. Inasmuch, however, as the subject matter comes more properly within the jurisdiction of the United States, the commissioners suggest a reference of the bill to the Attorney General.

BEATS THE KLONDIKE. Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds; he declares that gold is of little value in comparison to this marvelous cure; he would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at E. L. Allen's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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JOHN A. SEATON.

[Correspondence Alexandria Gazette.]
ROUTTS, Fauquier Co., Mar. 14.—John Andrew Seaton, one of the most prominent colored men of Virginia and New York, is critically ill at his farm residence, near this place. Dr. Campbell, his attending physician, states that his patient has a slight chance of recovery, that the present mild weather is favorable, but, with colder weather, he fears serious results. His patient is prostrated in bed and only is kept alive by nourishing diet.

The once great friend of John A. Seaton has wasted away to a mere skeleton and he lies patiently with a full assurance of saving grace, ready to meet his God, when he is summoned.

John A. Seaton was born in the city of Alexandria, 12th of November, 61 years ago. He was reared in the neighborhood of Washington and Franklin streets, then known as "Seatonville."

He learned the carpenter's trade under his late brother, the well-known George L. Seaton.

At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the quartermaster's department at Alexandria and later in the colored union troops that were organized for the protection of Alexandria and Washington. He was with the federal at City Point, and became one of the recognized leaders of the colored people of Virginia at the close of the war.

When the late Hon. John F. Lewis entered the U. S. Senate from the State of Virginia, he was appointed by the President to the position of U. S. Marshal at City Point, and then later on the police force of the U. S. Capitol.

The giant form of John Seaton, who was symmetrically built from head to foot, standing 6 feet 6 inches, weighing 275 pounds, dressed in the uniform of a U. S. officer was one of the central figures of observation to the hundreds who visited the U. S. Senate wing and rotunda, which he daily guarded. While serving in the latter position he was elected Alderman from the Fourth ward in the Alexandria City Council, being the first colored man in the State to be honored. He served with credit and held the esteem and confidence of the community. He was chosen the chairman of the republican party and received the republican nomination for mayor from the Sixth district, but declined the honor. At that time Alderman Seaton led the colored people. Colored men were awarded places of honor and trust in party circles and they secured federal appointments.

At the death of Charles Sumner, Alderman Seaton was detailed by the Senate officials as one of the guard of honor to accompany his remains from Washington to Boston.

Upon his return to Washington he was offered, and accepted, a position as police guard of the big Equitable Assurance Company, of New York City. Such was the enormous size and splendid physique of Seaton when he entered the big building at 120 Broadway that the attracted the attention of the reporters of the big newspaper, and each and every paper contained portraits and pen sketches of the biggest and tallest man in the big city of New York. Seaton, coming from the old stock of Virginia colored people and with retiring and affable manners that distinguished the old time colored people, soon made friends in New York and served with credit in the employ of the big Equitable Company for over twenty-five years. Two years ago his health began to fail and he had to be relieved from his duties in the Equitable and came south.

He is a member of Universal Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., of Alexandria, Va., Lieutenant Commander of Fletcher Consistory, Scottish Rite Masonry, and a Noble of Magnus Temple, of the Mystic Shrine, of Alexandria, Va. He is a member of Mount Olivet Baptist Church, New York City. XXX.

THE RICHMOND PRIMARY.—The democratic primary in Richmond yesterday, for the nomination of city officers, members of the council, and justices of the peace, was the largest in the city's history. The number of candidates was so large that this morning the count had not been concluded in one-fourth of the precincts. The Australian ballot system was used for the first time in a primary.

This morning the consensus of opinion was that Taylor had been nominated for the mayoralty by 1,500 majority. Cunningham for the collectorship by 2,500.

Warren, for auditor, by 1,000 plurality. Garrison, for high constable, by 2,500 plurality.

The indications are that Hughes will be renominated for sheriff, though by a small margin, and that Hawkins will win for commissioner of the revenue, though both are uncertain and yet involved in doubt. The fight between Epps and Smith for city sergeant is the closest of all.

SAD STORY OF AN AGED PAINTER.—In the Parlett-Fries slander suit in Winchester yesterday, Rev. H. W. Lindamood, presiding elder of the Winchester district, stated that at the time the letter which contained defamatory charges was written by John B. Fries, the latter was not superintendent of the United Brethren, Sunday School, as he claimed, nor was he even a member of the church. Rev. Isaac T. Parlett, the aged father of the plaintiff, was then put on the stand. The venerable minister is nearly eighty years old. He has five daughters, the husband of one of whom is Fries, and two sons. He stated that when his wife died he prevailed upon his son, Rev. J. H. Parlett, to come and live with him. This seemed to create jealousy with his daughter, who, fearing that their father might leave all his property to their brother, asked the old man what his intentions were regarding his naming an administrator, and his beneficiaries. To show the malice that existed against his son, he testified that at the funeral of his wife, Fries wanted him to prohibit his son from acting as a pallbearer.

SEEKS PEACE WITH HONOR.—Senator Sagasta, the Spanish premier, said in an interview last night:

"We could have peace and happiness restored in Cuba in three weeks if only the American people would will it. The latest private letters from General Blanco contain reports even more hopeful than the sanguine words spoken in Senor Moret's speech. The insurgents are now surrendering and it is not that Spain seeks peace, but that the United States propose some coup and let me say, we should receive them with open arms. I wish the American people could have the absolute truth brought before them clearly, which is that Spain seeks peace, but that really peace with honor. She seeks every means by which peace can be obtained without derogation to herself as a nation. A great mistake is the report sent to the United States that Spain is only seeking a pretext for war. It is absolutely untrue that she is making war preparation. She is not in a defiant spirit, but in that of a nation which, if war be thrust upon it will have to reply and be ready to fight; but that Spain seeks anything but dignified peace is totally false."

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Mar. 16.—Prices of the international stocks rose sharply. A number of specialties showed gains of a point or over. The list generally was a fraction over last night. The bulls extended the scope of their operations after the opening and were successful in advancing the entire list materially.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

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| Flour Extra..... | 3 75 | a | 4 00 |
| Family..... | 4 75 | a | 5 00 |
| Fancy brands..... | 5 25 | a | 5 75 |
| Wheat, longberry..... | 0 95 | a | 0 97 |
| Mixed..... | 0 95 | a | 0 97 |
| Putz..... | 0 93 | a | 0 97 |
| Strickland..... | 0 80 | a | 0 85 |
| Damp and tough..... | 0 60 | a | 0 70 |
| Corn, white..... | 0 35 | a | 0 36 |
| Yellow..... | 0 35 | a | 0 36 |
| Corn Meal..... | 0 42 | a | 0 44 |
| Rye..... | 0 45 | a | 0 47 |
| Stalks, mixed..... | 0 24 | a | 0 25 |
| Barley..... | 0 33 | a | 0 35 |
| Butter, Virginia, packed..... | 0 12 | a | 0 15 |
| Choice Virginia..... | 0 17 | a | 0 20 |
| Common to middling..... | 0 10 | a | 0 12 |
| Eggs..... | 0 10 | a | 0 10 |
| Beef, hind quarters..... | 0 9 | a | 0 10 |
| Fore quarters..... | 0 4 | a | 0 5 |
| Turkeys, live..... | 0 10 | a | 0 11 |
| Dressed..... | 0 12 1/2 | a | 0 13 |
| Live Chickens (hens)..... | 0 7 | a | 0 8 |
| Spring do..... | 0 8 | a | 0 11 |
| Potatoes, Va. large..... | 0 85 | a | 0 85 |
| Sweet Potatoes, bbl..... | 1 50 | a | 2 00 |
| Onions, per bushel..... | 0 90 | a | 1 00 |
| Apples, bbl..... | 2 50 | a | 3 25 |
| Dried Peaches, peeled..... | 0 5 | a | 0 6 |
| Unpeeled..... | 0 3 | a | 0 4 |
| Dried Cherries..... | 0 8 | a | 0 10 1/2 |
| Dried Apples..... | 0 1 1/2 | a | 0 2 1/2 |
| Racon, country hams..... | 0 10 | a | 0 10 1/2 |
| Best sugar-cured hams..... | 0 10 | a | 0 10 1/2 |
| Butchers' hams..... | 0 8 | a | 0 10 1/2 |
| Breakfast Bacon..... | 0 8 | a | 0 10 |
| Sugar-cured shoulders..... | 0 7 | a | 0 7 1/2 |
| Bulk shoulders..... | 0 6 | a | 0 6 1/2 |
| Dry Salt sides..... | 0 6 | a | 0 6 1/2 |
| Fat backs..... | 0 4 1/2 | a | 0 5 |
| Bellies..... | 0 5 1/2 | a | 0 5 1/2 |
| Smoked shoulders..... | 0 5 1/2 | a | 0 6 |
| Smoked sides..... | 0 6 | a | 0 6 1/2 |
| Lard..... | 0 5 1/2 | a | 0 6 |
| Smoked Beef..... | 0 18 | a | 0 20 |
| Sugars—Brown..... | 3 84 | a | 4 72 |
| Off A..... | 4 79 | a | 4 85 |
| Conf. standard A..... | 5 12 1/2 | a | 5 15 |
| Granulated..... | 5 22 1/2 | a | 5 25 |
| Coffee—Rio..... | 0 8 1/2 | a | 0 14 |
| Lafayette..... | 0 16 | a | 0 18 |
| Java..... | 0 24 | a | 0 26 |
| Molasses B. S..... | 0 9 | a | 0 14 |
| Do. C..... | 0 7 | a | 0 12 |
| Do. No. 1..... | 0 29 | a | 0 45 |
| Porto Rico..... | 0 18 | a | 0 28 |
| Sugar Syrup..... | 0 14 | a | 0 22 |
| Herring, Eastern per bbl..... | 6 00 | a | 7 00 |
| Potomac No. 1..... | 2 25 | a | 2 50 |
| Potomac family roo..... | 3 50 | a | 3 75 |
| Do. half barrel..... | 1 75 | a | 2 00 |
| Potomac Shad..... | 7 00 | a | 8 00 |
| Mackerel, small, per bbl..... | 11 00 | a | 15 00 |
| No 3 medium..... | 16 00 | a | 18 00 |
| No 3 large fat..... | 18 00 | a | 20 00 |
| No. 2..... | 19 00 | a | 22 00 |
| Plaster, ground, per ton..... | 4 50 | a | 5 00 |
| Ground in bags..... | 5 00 | a | 5 50 |
| Lump..... | 3 50 | a | 3 75 |
| Clover Seed..... | 3 75 | a | 4 25 |
| Timothy..... | 1 40 | a | 1 50 |
| Old process Linseed Meal..... | 32 00 | a | 32 00 |
| Salt—G. A..... | 0 45 | a | 0 50 |
| Fine..... | 0 80 | a | 1 25 |
| Turk's Island..... | 0 70 | a | 0 95 |
| Wool—long, unwashed..... | 0 20 | a | 0 31 |
| Cottonseed Meal..... | 21 00 | a | 22 50 |
| Hulls..... | 0 6 | a | 0 70 |
| Cant Seed..... | 12 00 | a | 13 00 |
| Washed..... | 0 24 | a | 0 26 |
| Merino, unwashed..... | 0 12 | a | 0 14 |
| Do. washed..... | 0 20 | a | 0 22 |
| Sumac..... | 0 50 | a | 0 60 |
| Hay..... | 12 00 | a | 13 00 |
| Wheat Bran per ton..... | 14 50 | a | 15 50 |
| Brown Middlings..... | 13 00 | a | 15 00 |
| White Middlings..... | 14 00 | a | 15 00 |

Alexandria Market, Mar. 14. The grain market continues quiet with unchanged prices. Country Produce is weaker with light receipts.

CHICAGO, Mar. 16.—Everything on the floor of Change was weak and lower to-day. July Wheat opened 84 1/2c lower at 85 1/2c; it sold for a moment at 85 1/2c, but after a few minutes hesitation turned downward and prices were hammered until 84 1/2c had been reached; a slight improvement in prices ensued, July getting back to 84 1/2c. May was stagnant; the price did not move from its last figure, 10 1/2c. Corn and Oats were rather slow; May corn opened 29 1/2c lower at 29 1/2c, and declined to 29 1/2c. May Oats opened 24 1/2c lower at 26 and declined to 25 1/2c. May Pork opened about 5c lower at \$9 75; it sold for a moment at \$9 80 and declined to \$9 77 1/2. May Lard opened a shade lower at \$5 05 and sold at \$5 02 1/2; May 50c Lard opened 2 1/2c lower at \$5 00 and declined to \$4 97 1/2.

BALTIMORE, Md., Mar. 16.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady at the decline; spot and month 98 1/2c; April 98 1/2c; May 98 1/2c; southern wheat by sample 95a 93 1/2c; do on grade 34 1/2c; Corn weak; spot and month 33 1/2c; April 33 1/2c; May 33 1/2c; bid; steam mixed 32 1/2c; 33 1/2c; southern white and yellow corn 33 1/2c; Oats dull and easy; No 2 white Western 34 1/2c; No 2 mixed 32 1/2c; Rye easier; No 2 nearby 55 1/2c; No 2 Western 56 1/2c; Hay quiet; clover timothy \$12 50a13 00. Sugar strong and unchanged.

NEW YORK, Mar. 16.—Flour—State and Western unsettled and lower to sell. Rye four steady at \$2 50a2 55. Wheat—options No 2 red opened firmer than last night's curb on local covering but yielded again to a bear attack and was weak at midday; May 97 1/2c; July 87 1/2c; Sept 80a; Rye dull; No 2 Western 59c. Corn—options No 2 opened dull and weaker under liquidation; May 31 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; 35 1/2c; Oats—options No 2 opened inactive and generally easier; May 30c; track white 33 1/2c; Beef steady. Pork easy. Lard steady; prime Western steam \$5 32 1/2.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Mar. 15.—Cattle.—The demand for cattle was sufficient to take the light offerings at steady prices; choice cattle were scarce, and sales above \$5 10 were few, the bulk of the steers selling at \$4 30a5 10, cackers and feeders at \$3 75a4 65, and a few common lots selling at \$3 35a3 75; choice calves sold at \$6 25. Hogs.—Prices for hogs were stronger and largely 5c higher; sales were on a basis of \$4 70a1 00, the bulk of the sales crossing the scales at \$3 85a3 97 1/2. Sheep.—Prices were steady and unchanged for sheep; lambs sold at \$4 20a5 45, few going below \$5; Colorado lambs sold at \$5 30a5 40, common fetching \$5; sheep were scarce at \$3 25a4 65; sales being largely at \$4 25a4 45, with ewes going at \$5 50a3 35. Yearling sheep brought \$4 50a5.

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